



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re Application of:

Holly N. Knight, et al.

Examiner: Krick, R.

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Art Unit: 2317

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING I/O REQUESTS

UTILIZING SEPARATE PROGRAMMING

INTERFACES TO ACCESS SEPARATE

I/O SERVICES

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 1997, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer system comprising:

a bus;

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